

Interview Summary	Application No. 10/735,691	Applicant(s) SATO, NOBUYUKI	
	Examiner Hai C. Pham	Art Unit 2861	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Hai C. Pham. (3) Surinder Sachar, Attorney.
 (2) Lee Stepina, Attorney. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 07 April 2006.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 8.

Identification of prior art discussed: Eom (U.S. 2003/0053093), Dwyer (U.S. 5,030,986), Hennings (U.S. 3,712,740).


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's Representative proposes to amend the base claims to include a feature pertinent to the invention with regard to the synthesizing unit to be configured to refract the incident light beam and to pass the light beam so as to illuminate the position detection pattern. The amendment would overcome the prior art of record in Dwyer.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


 Examiner's signature, if required